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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE PRESS REACTION TO ATTACK ON ZAIRE

1. NOTICIAS MARCH 18 CARRIED STRAIGHTFORWARD ARTICLE REPORTING THAT U.S. AND BELGIUM ARE SENDING MILITARY SUPPLIES TO ZAIRE TO HELP IT REPULSE ATTACK IN SHABA PROVINCE. U.S. SUPPLIES WERE DESCRIBED AS WAR MATERIAL, COMBAT RATIONS, PARACHUTES, TELECOMMUNICATIONS EQUIPMENT AND FUEL. BELGIUM WAS REPORTEDLY SENDING ARMS. ACCORDING TO THE NOTICIAS, A ZAIRIAN REQUEST TO THE FRENCH GOVERNMENT TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE WAS STILL UNDER STUDY.

2. PRESS DESCRIBED THE INVADING FORCES AS ELEMENTS OF THE CONGOLESE NATIONAL LIBERATION FRONT. HOWEVER, IT ALSO NOTED THAT ZAIRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER NGUZA KARL-I-BOND TOLD GATHERING OF DIPLOMATS IN KINSHASA THAT THE INVADERS WERE "MERCENARIES COMING FROM ANGOLA."DE PREE

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